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For: THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL, THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT THEREFROM, THERMOELECTRIC MODULE INCLUDING THERMOELECTRIC SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THESE

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed May 24, 2011 in the above-identified patent application. A Petition for a one month Extension of Time is filed herewith. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 117 MINUS 117	* =	0 X	(\$26 SE or \$52)	\$0
INDEP. 7 MINUS 7	** =	0 X	(\$110 SE or \$220)	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			X (\$195 SE or \$390)	\$0
* not less than 20	** not less than 3	TOTAL \$0		

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ____ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
2. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.
3. ____ If checked, a replacement abstract is submitted herewith.
4. ____ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.